



THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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Garden Seeds bulk and package	
Good Seed and Eating Spuds	.60c
Men's Gauntlet Gloves	.70c & \$1.22
Base Ball Caps	.30c
Carhart Shirts	\$1.35
Butter Scotch Wafers 2 lbs	.25c
Enamel Dish Pans	.45c
Barb 4 lbs	.25c
Lettuce 2 lbs	.25c
Oranges per doz	.20c, .25c & .30c
Package Rolled Oats	.19c
Gem Jar Honey	.39c
Gem Jar Marmalade	.35c

Acadia Produce Co.

Half Holidays commencing Wed., May 13th.

Report of Standing Easter Exams Room 111 Chinook

Grade VII

Bob Proudfoot	79.7
Jessie Schmidt	69.9
Winnifred Marr	61.9
Freda Milligan	61.4
Bernarr Prophay	59.1
Harold Rosenau	50.6
Audrey Rideout	41.5

Grade VIII

Charles Ford	77.7
George Marcy	70.4
Arthur Pfeifer	69.2
Kenneth Ford	68.7
Alice Gilbertson	67.8

Grade IX Passed Per Cent

Marcel Massey	7 Units	83.7
Jim Marcy	7 "	79.4
Eileen Proudfoot	8 "	72.5
Jack Lee	6 "	70.1
Sidney Langley	6 "	56.8
Joyce Willigan	6 "	57.7
Mary Obertas	4 "	54.0
Anna Marr	2 "	44.5

Edith L. Johnston
Teacher

Meeting of M. D. of Collholme

Meeting of Council of Collholme No. 243 was held at Collholme School on Saturday May 2nd, 1936 at 2 p.m.

Young, that minutes as read by Secretary be adopted,

Young, that we ask the Provincial Government to take over the case of our tubercular Patient of Daysland hospital

Warren, that By law for Fuel Oil be read for first time, By Law read.

Stewart, moved after much discussion, that application for Seed be approved,

Warren, that application for Fuel Oil be approved, Paetz, that we ask for Government Grants on School Loan for the sum of \$2600.00

Spreeman, that we read By Law for Fuel Oil the second time.

Warren, that the Secretary write the municipal District of Sounding Creek and Richdale Councils to have a joint meeting for the purpose of discussing Compromise Settlement of taxes and Redemption to be held at Youngstown, also asking the Administrator of Municipal Units, J. Gair to be present to explain,

Spreeman, that we paid accounts as far as allowed \$275.00

Laughlin, that we adjourn,

Mrs. Lionel Senecal, of the Rearville district, was taken ill last Friday and was taken to the Cereal hospital Monday. With last report she was improving.

Peas Delta	2 tins	.23c
Empress Coffee in glass cookie jar		\$1.45
Fraser Valley Loganberry Jam		
	lb pail	.49c
Soap Flakes bulk	2 lbs	.19c
Jelly Powders	5 for	.25c
Lemons large	per doz	.39c
Oranges	3 doz	.63c
Rhubarb B C field	4 lbs	.25c
Garden Seeds in stock.		

Chinook Trading Co.

Half Holiday commencing Wed., May 13th.

Collholme Newslets

Seeding in the district is general at the time of writing and although the land isn't in the best condition, work is progressing as quickly as possible

A large number of the residents attended the J. M. Davis Auction Sale one week ago. The gathering on the Pioneer farm no doubt brought back memories to some of the early settlers the many good sport days was held on Mr. Davis farm years ago. It was there that the Collholme Athletic Club staged their baseball practices and games, and this same team although disbanded some time ago was one of the best that Southern Alberta could boast of.

Messrs Trogan Bros. returned from the coast some two weeks ago after attending the funeral of their late mother. Upon being asked they reported that the coast appeared to be the spot to live if any one wanted to move from this country.

John Allen bought a pair of Sheep Shears at the sale last week and we would suggest that he is preparing in a very uncertain way for the harvest next fall.

We trust that this district will produce a crop this year that will be worthy of being harvested by the binders.

Mrs. J. C. Long and two children, of Three Hills, arrived here Sunday afternoon having a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberts. She left Monday for Cereal where she visited with some of her friends there, before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, of Three Hills, were callers here en route to Cereal.

Seeding operations, already behind schedule, due to a late spring setback Tuesday as a heavy rain soaked the ground.

Pork Sausage	2 lbs	.25c
Chuck Roast of Beef		.11c
Cottage Rolls	per lb	.25c

Our New Wall Paper Samples have arrived, come in and look them over.

Prices from .10c up per roll, Bring in your hides and horsehair. Highest prices.

Chinook Meat Market

W. I. Card Party and Dance Was Success

The Card party and dance held by the Chinook Women's Institute on May 1st was a great success in every way. The weather was ideal, a splendid crowd attended and the music was excellent.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly donated lunch also those who contributed their services.

Mrs. Clarence Petersen won the ladies' prize in cards, Mr. Jas. Aitken the gentleman's prize and Mr. Suiter the consolation. Mrs. Berry won the prize for dominoes. Mrs. D. Smith of Cereal won the cushion which was raffled during the evening. The sum of \$37.10 was realized.

Mr. P. DeWaere who has been at Granum and Nanton looking after his farm interests returned Friday.

Mr. Fred Otto who has been in rather poor health of late, but kept going on with his daily farm duties until Saturday morning when he took a sudden bad heart attack. Dr. Esler, of Cereal, who had just reached Oyen, on receiving the message made a rush return trip and took Mr. Otto to the Cereal hospital for treatment. He has returned to his home in town and is improving slowly.

The Ladies' Card Club

The Ladies' Card Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Meeres. Honors were shared by Mrs. L. Cooley and Mrs. C. Petersen.

The Friendly Circle will hold the next meeting Wednesday May 13th, at the home of Mrs. Harold D. Stewart.

COAL and WOOD

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Week-end Suggestion

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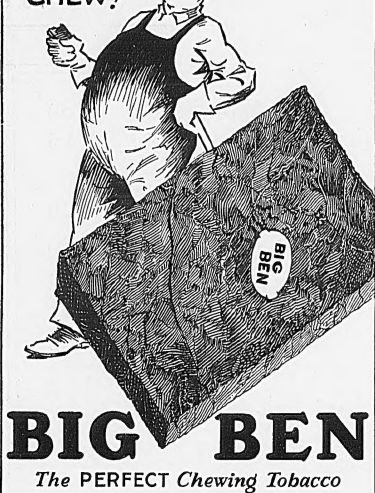
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The Burden Of Debt

Figures revealing the enormous burden of debt under which the people of Canada are staggering have recently been published in the first of a series of articles by Major J. Greetham de Lorimer in the Montreal Daily Star.

The article is prefaced by the announcement that the author is a recognized statistician with an international reputation, that his work has been officially recognized both in Great Britain and the United States and that the information he reveals throws "a new and alarming light on the whole Canadian debt situation."

Major de Lorimer then proceeds to hurl figures at his readers showing at the outset that, exclusive of private capital invested in domestic enterprises such as farms, homes and other small estate property the people and industries of this country are indebted to investors in a total of \$18,225,244,923, covering bonded indebtedness of Dominion, provincial and municipal authorities, schools, investments in railroads, electric tramways, electric stations, telephone companies, all manufacturing concerns, mines and metal industries, forestry and fisheries industries, public utilities, trading establishments, finance, insurance, land and mortgage companies.

The writer states that of this total securities for \$9,302,820,361 are held by foreign investors or 51.04 per cent, and the remaining \$9,922,424,562 or 48.92 per cent, represents investment by Canadians.

Dividing the total in another manner Major de Lorimer shows that of this grand total \$11,427,696,492 or 62.70 per cent, is "dead weight" debt or indebtedness on which principal and interest must be paid out of public taxation.

Further analysis of several tables of figures scattered through Major de Lorimer's article show that the total bonded debt chargeable to the people of the three prairie provinces is \$1,470,850,067 of which \$915,648,966 represents dead weight debt for which payment must be made out of public taxation levied on the people of these three provinces.

Allocating these debts to the three individual provinces, every man, woman and child in Manitoba is pledged in a total of \$871.69 or for dead-weight debt, \$533.16. Saskatchewan's per capita share of total debt is \$486.66 or \$255.41 for dead weight debt and every individual in Alberta is pledged for a total debt of \$835.70 and for debt payable out of taxation \$419.53, and it must not be forgotten that these figures do not include private capital invested in small domestic enterprises. Multiply these figures by four and a fraction and the indebtedness of the average family is revealed, if Major de Lorimer's figures are unimpeachable.

Major de Lorimer lays the blame for this condition of affairs at the doors of the Federal and provincial governments as well as the municipalities and school authorities of each province, stating that this huge burden is attributable to over-borrowing and not to Canada's participation in the Great War.

There can be no gainsaying the implied corollary that Canada is over-governed when it is remembered that a population of 10,376,786 people (1931 census) must pay for the privilege of a Dominion House of Commons consisting of 245 representatives and nine provincial legislatures consisting of another 509 legislators. It is not alone the cost of upkeep of so many legislative institutions which has plunged the people into such heavy indebtedness but the expenditures which so many representatives have been expected to authorize to ensure a place in the sun for their respective constituencies.

That this country has more government than the population warrants can be understood when it is pointed out that there is a representative in the Canadian House of Commons for every 42,354 persons as compared with one for every 74,909 of population in the British House of Commons and when to this is added representation in the provincial legislatures averaging one for every 113,762 of population, the expense of government is altogether disproportionate to the population and its ability to pay.

To cope with this situation various remedies have been broached from time to time including proposals to reduce the number of legislatures to five, one for the maritimes, one each for Ontario and Quebec, one for the prairie provinces and one for British Columbia. Another is a reduction in the status of the provincial legislatures to that of the county councils of England, which unlike the legislatures are not sovereign bodies and are limited in scope and authority.

With the western provinces in financial difficulties some of these proposals are likely to be at least discussed in the near future, even if they are not the solution to the problem.

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Appear Fond Of Ink

Rats have been drinking black ink at night in the Swetlandam, South Africa, city hall. Possibly there were blondes who wish to become brunettes, is one suggestion. P. Heyns, the municipal foreman, says he frequently has found his ink well, which he kept in a locked room, empty. Before leaving the office one afternoon he poured the ink into a saucer. Next morning it was empty.

Great Britain has decided to continue use of its 20,000 bicycles for delivery of special delivery letters, but will also add a large number of motorcycles.

Story Of Mummy Case

English Actor Linked Ocean Tragedy With Egyptian Curse

Twenty-four years ago, early on the morning of April 15, 1912, the great new steamship, the Titanic, on her maiden voyage, founded in mid-Atlantic, after striking an iceberg, with a loss of 1,500 lives.

What mysterious forces of Fate brought about the disaster? Tom Terris, the celebrated English actor, on an American broadcast some time ago, linked the ocean tragedy with the black magic of an Egyptian mummy case.

Warned by a palmist not to buy, while in Egypt, a mummy case, he was much tempted when one was offered to him for £100, but he refused to buy it. But next day the dealer came to his hotel and when he cut the price to £50 Terris decided to defy superstition. He shipped it to Alexandria, to await his return from big game hunting up country. The first day out, his gun exploded and he lost an eye and had one arm badly injured. Homeward bound to England, a friend travelling with him died suddenly and another who had been with them jumped overboard.

In London he offered the case to another collector. That night he received a phone call that the collector had been found dead in front of the case, a revolver in his hand. The case was then sent to the British Museum, where a photographer took a picture of the case, but while he was developing the film it took fire. An artist painted a picture of the case and on leaving with it was knocked down by a team of horses and the painting was destroyed.

Finally, the British Museum offered the case to the Metropolitan Museum in New York. It was accepted and shipped.

The mummy case went down with the Titanic!



WOMEN WHO SUFFER

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Gold From Platinum

Modern Transmutation Is Described By University Men

A method of turning platinum into gold—somehow the reverse of the ancient alchemist's dream of forming a baser metal to the precious yellow—was described to the National Academy of Science.

One of science's newest assaults against the structure of the atom is involved in the modern transmutation described by two men from the University of California.

Dr. E. O. Lawrence and Dr. J. M. Cork performed the experiment with the cyclotron, or whirling machine gun in which the nuclei of atoms are whirled about by an electric field to attain energies up to 11,000,000 volts and then shot at the atoms of other elements.

Dr. Lawrence described how a beam of these atomic nuclei of deuterium or heavy water with energies of 5,000,000 volts had been shot through a number of foils or thin sheets of platinum.

The platinum atoms apparently captured some of the speeding particles and added them to their own masses to change themselves into the next lower elements in the table which is gold, he said.

Feel Canada Is Home

Large Number Of British Born Prefer Living In Dominion

Prof. Stephen Leacock, well-known writer, in response to the suggestion of a London paper that now his duties as Professor at McGill were over he might return to his native land, England, replied in part, "No, I don't think I can leave this country. There is something in its distances, and its isolation and its climate that appeals for ever. Thank you, Mother England, I don't think I'll come home. I'm home now." In this expression he is voicing the feeling of a large number of Britishers who have made this Dominion their place of residence.—Brantford Express.

More than \$5,000,000 will be spent this year on new roads in the Transvaal of South Africa.

The King's Birthday

Commercial Communities Not Obligated To Observe It As Holiday

No special proclamation will be required to make the birthday of King Edward VIII, occurring on June 23, a public holiday. In several statutes it is set forth that the birthday of the reigning sovereign shall always be a public holiday. This means that it will be a holiday in the Government service, the banking institutions, the schools and municipal offices. To what extent it will be observed by the commercial community will be for them to decide.

June 3, the birthday of King George V. goes off the calendar as a holiday. It was never observed so generally as other national holidays, largely because it occurred so soon after the Victoria Day holiday on May 24. Something of the same difficulty may be experienced from the fact that the new King's birthday on June 23 will be a week before July 1, which has perhaps the most general observance of all Canadian holidays.

Post Office Revenue

Operating Profit Of \$3,000,000 For Year Ending In March

The post office department had an operating profit of \$3,000,000 in the year ending in March, Postmaster-General Elliott reported to the House of Commons. Net revenue totalled \$32,507,400.

The post office department is charged with the buildings which are erected by the public works department. The postmaster-general, replying to A. A. Heaps (C.C.F., Winnipeg North) agreed it looked anomalous for his department to be charged nothing for rent, repairs or caretaking. At the same time, the practice had been followed since confederation and he agreed one department should do all the building. Perhaps some system of rentals could be worked out but it might be difficult.

"It is a question for parliament to decide," added Mr. Elliott.

Awarded Scholarships

Thirty Students Of Canadian Universities Encouraged By Research Council

Thirty students representing 13 Canadian universities have been awarded postgraduate scholarships for the year 1936-37 by the national research council. It was announced at Ottawa. The awards include two fellowships worth \$700 each, 11 studentships at \$600 each and 17 bursaries at \$500 each.

The object of these awards, the council said, is to "build up in Canada a supply of well trained scientists capable of undertaking and carrying through any research required in the promotion and development of industrial processes." The council hopes it will lead to a "more profitable utilization of Canadian raw materials and the expansion of markets for Canadian products."

Famine In China

Reported That Millions Of Chinese Are Facing Death

A terrible famine sweeping Szechwan and North Honan provinces in China has assumed proportions of a national disaster with estimates of the number of natives dead or facing death ranging from 10,000,000 to 30,000,000.

Chinese vernacular newspapers reported some hunger-maddened victims were resorting to cannibalism and that other starving parents were selling their children to gain money for food.

While millions of Chinese are facing certain death from starvation, other millions are suffering "deficiency" diseases which missionary doctors say must lead inevitably to their deaths.



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¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon ground mace
1 cup milk

Cream butter adding sugar gradually, beat until fluffy and white. Add eggs, one at a time and beating between the addition of each. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and mace, then add to first mixture alternately with milk. Half fill deeply fluted or plain individual cup cake tins. Bake in 350 degrees F. oven. Turn out and when cool put on top a thin white icing and top with a cherry, half walnut, ground coconut or a blanched almond. When cakes are cool a thin slice may be cut from top and some of the centre scooped out and filled in with sweetened and flavored whipped cream or custard cream, the top then replaced and cake iced as directed.

Soviet Russia has announced that representatives of foreign firms may reside in the country for one month without registration.

Employment in Austria is greater than a year ago and is rising.

Subject For Debate

Whether Ticker Account Of World Series More Thrilling Than Radio

It is easily debatable whether listening to a radio account of a world series baseball game is as exciting as it used to be in the old days coming over the ticker. Radio announcers do work themselves up in a feverish fury describing how the pitcher is now rubbing the back of his hand across his mouth before beginning the wind-up. Much more effective was the old pause on the ticker while the listener held his breath and then the verdict, Ball one, or Strike one.—New York Times.

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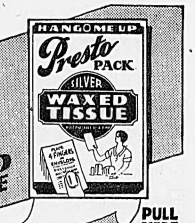


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FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he usually does, he shoots at Fleming. Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's former shot in the stomach, and Fleming is uninjured. Buzz is arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties.

Fleming goes home and studies the plans drawn by Torney to learn whether they could be adapted to a smaller scheme suitable for his and Helen's land, and is satisfied it could be done. Feeling cold, he lights the fire and there is an explosion which wrecks the house, burns it and the plans and renders Link unconscious. He is rescued from the blaze by an employee.

Buzz Hamilton arrives back in Rawhide while Fleming and Helen are in the bank getting a loan for payment of wages for work on the dam. Roper Kilgo and Jackpot Mell meet him and tell Fleming she has been robbed of the \$800 they had obtained from the bank.

On their arrival home they were met by a couple of Link's workmen, who told Fleming that there was a strike at the dam, and that the men were afraid they would lose their wages. Link told them of the robbery and promised them their money as soon as possible. The men reluctantly returned to work.

Fleming finds Roper and Jackpot Mell making trouble among his workmen, and orders them to leave place at the point of his gun. Both Jackpot and Roper swear revenge, Mell telling Fleming to carry his gun with him, as Mell would shoot him the next time they met.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XIII.

Toward ten o'clock the following morning Link rode back to his ranch house after a visit to North Valley, where with Waco Byrne and his skeleton force of riders he had gone about cutting all saleable steers from his herd assembled there. The result was nearly four hundred head, all he could possibly spare without seriously crippling his prospects for the coming year, even considering the probable sale of alfalfa grown by irrigation, which would enable him to purchase new breeding stock.

As he neared the corral, pondering ranch affairs, he saw the ramrod figure of Ames Stephen waiting. Apprehension flashed through his brain, but he nodded coolly and rode closer. "What's on your mind this mornin', Sheriff?"

The other did not dismount, but sat masticating a fresh bite of tobacco. "Link, is there any way you can get out from under this here lot of yores?"

He was forced to grin even though the words had a concerned ring. "Not unless I stay on this hoss and ride till sunset."

"Humm. From what I hear yore goin' to lose everything."

The rancher looked up. "What do you mean, Ames?"

Stephen pursed his lips as if to whistle, but changed his mind. "Due for killin', too. That's bad. I heard about Mell makin' yuh, Link." He shook his head sadly. "I'm dead set against shootin', but it happens sometimes anyhow. Shouldn't have got his hands up. I—oh, Jackpot ain't never failed yet to kill a man he set his mind to."

There was a momentary silence. "What do you mean about losing everything?" the spread boss asked quickly.

"Nothin' in particular. Only I come past the Hamilton place and caught Helen lookin' like she ain't

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slept all night. Worry done it, I reckon. Worry from bills and havin' you marked for Boot Hill. All that from Fleming's Folly. Fleming's Folly from that crack-brained noodle or yores!"

"You really think I'm crack-brained, Sheriff?"

Stephen's cheeks grudgingly relaxed into what was for him a benevolent grin, though for anyone else it would have been merely a reflective smile. "Reckon yuh'll go busted. Everybody says so. Mell and Roper and Matt Benson and Seth Howland and even yore own partner's brother. Link, yuh shouldn't have cooked up this here scheme. What'll yuh do after yuh go busted and take the Triple H along? And get yoreself killed? What about the gal?" he persisted.

Fleming dropped from his saddle, tossed reins over the mare's ears, and rolled himself a smoke. "In that case, and if I don't become another county murder case, I'll maybe ride to your house in town, Ames, and ask for a hundred dollars. Then I'll marry Helen Hamilton and hit the trail."

The other's piercing gaze did not waver. "You ain't a good risk around here. Gattin' out's the only condition I'd loan yuh money on. Howsom ever," Stephen observed, and spat with extreme accuracy at a distant turf of bunchgrass, "I kinda think yuh won't get Helen."

"No? Who will?"

"Roper."

Link smiled. "He did have the inside track for awhile, that's true. Don't think he has it any more, though."

"Shore he has. Got it again."

"What's that?"—startledly.

"He's shore makin' a heady play, or I ain't never been 'tected shore. Abruptly he changed the subject, as was his wont. "Have yuh turned up anythin' about that holdup and the eight hundred?"

Link shook his head. "I'm dependin' on you, Ames."

"Yeah. He gathered his reins and readjusted himself in the worn Mexican saddle. "I'm after the hombre now, but I don't know who he is, where he is, or if he is. All I got is a bunch about them leather cuffs Helen grabbed one of. I can always get yuh a marriage license in a hurry, Link," he added—and rode quickly out of earshot.

Fleming looked after, noting that Stephen headed for Silver Creek Dam. He realized that in his odd, tactless way, Ames had wished him well, expressed confidence in Link as a man but skepticism in him as a builder of the irrigation dam. Also that he had delivered a friendly warning in regard to Kilgo seeking favor with Helen Hamilton, and that he had little notion yet who had held her up.

The rancher climbed to the top corral rail and sat smoking in sober reflection. To a man, Boone County believed and almost hoped, that his

plans would end in ruin. Queer, how obstinate people could be in regard to improvement. Merely because irrigation was as yet something new and outside their limited experience, they fully expected his dam to fail! He noticed a round-shouldered rider approaching, his carriage plainly that of one unused to the saddle. In some surprise Link recognized the hang-dog outline of Buzz Hamilton.

Helen's brother rode straight toward him and dismounted. "Hello, Link. Gettin' yore men over to the Triple H soon, ain't yuh? Our boys are waitin' with every pound o' beef we can spare, and I understand Marty Bush promised to put us first in shippin' tomorrow morn'."

Puzzlement must have betrayed itself, for Buzz laughed somewhat self-consciously and climbed beside Link, holding his mount's reins over one wrist while he produced cigarette materials.

"Feelin' a little cooled off since yesterday?" he asked.

"Sure. It was those other homies made me sore. Gyp had made trouble before. Buster fired him and I had to knock him down. Roper didn't hardly win my love there at the dam, and as for Jackpot Mell is concerned—" His fingers strayed to the hard butt of his holstered gun. "It looks like trouble next time we meet. They might be friends of yours, but they sure aren't friends of mine. How does it feel to be home?" he added, to change the subject.

Hamilton struck a match and inhaled smoke from his cigarette. He seemed to be marshalling the words of some proposal. Pondering what had transformed Buzz, it struck Link as pitiful, the man's position in the world. An ex-convict, he wore an indelible mark that only time and irreproachable behaviour could erase. He could not help but feel deep gratitude that he was not in Hamilton's boots, and that the Lord had not handicapped him with Buzz's weak chin, his unstable nature, his utter lack of will power.

"Yore wondering why I came. First," Helen's brother added in some embarrassment, "I want to thank yuh for gattin' me paroled. Roper is—He shuddered at the memory of the word conjured up. "It's like livin' death."

Link put a hand on his knee. "Let's forget that. You and I always got along, the little while we knew each other before you—went away. I was glad to do what I could for Helen's sake. She's fond of you, Buzz?"

"And maybe yore—fond of her?" Fleming frowned slightly. "You might put it that way."

There was a short pause. "Trouble is, I'm in a bad position now yuh did get me free. I realize I didn't act very well yesterday, but maybe it was the shock of comin' home and all that. Anyhow," he declared, "it wasn't a fair sample of the way I'm goin' to be."

The Star Loop owner swung around. "I'm sure glad to hear you say that."

"Wal, it's so. I had all night to think things over and I talked to Helen about everything. Finally decided to ask yuh a favor because she said, and I figured, yuh'll be shore to give me a hand up."

"Do anything I can, Buzz."

"Way I see it, I can't prove myself a man until I have some responsibility to do it with. A guy paroled from prison for a shooting spree can't own anything in this state except through somebody else. What I need is a pardon, or wait till my time's up. That's too long."

Fleming knew all this. "Don't think I could manage a pardon for awhile," he pointed out.

"Shore, I got to show I'm reliable. That's what I'm gettin' to Link. You can imagine how I feel, home on my own spread—or what's half mine, by rights—but I haven't a thing to say about it. Nothing to

do except work like a common hand. No voice in what goes on. It doesn't set very good."

"I understand that, Buzz—sure."

"Sis would like to make me manager again, she told me so. But bein' I kind of acted up yesterday, she don't want to do it just yet. The longer I sit around, the harder it'll be for me to quit gamblin' and drinkin'. I got to stay away from town to do that. Whereas if she'll make me manager, give me power of attorney so I really am manager—why, it'd be the makin' of me, Link!" Hamilton said with eyes shining, with hope evident on his prematurely lined face.

Fleming's first impulse was to grasp his hand and to declare warm support. But some inner voice stayed him. He recalled Sheriff Ames Stephen's visit and his veiled warning. Link frowned. "Who put you up to this, Buzz?"

"What's that? Who put me up—Say!" he exclaimed, his hurt look swiftly changing to defensive anger. "What the heck yuh mean? I thought of it myself—me and Helen!"

There was a moment's silence. "Wish I could believe that."

Buzz's face charged with color. His eyes, Link noticed, avoided his own. "I know yuh'd be like that came bitterly. I knew yuh wouldn't give me a chance. Not you, Fleming—yuh got me paroled so's yuh could keep me from gettin' my rights!"

He started to clamber from the corral fence but Link stopped him. "Hold on. Maybe I was too fast. Let's talk this over. Helen likes the idea, eh? What does Roper think of it?" he asked, and his gaze fastened more intently on the other's face.

"Why, it was Kilgo that—" Young Hamilton halted. Confusion was plain in his manner, in the self-accusing quiver of his chin. He tried to veer away from the break.

"I haven't asked him yet. Why?" Link dropped with alacrity to the ground. Buzz followed suit and they faced each other. "Yes, you have, Buzz. Kilgo thought this up. He's got some scheme behind this!"

"What kind of a scheme could he have?"

"To get the spread away from yuh, once Helen gives yuh power of attorney, I know darned well that's it!"

Hamilton underwent a swift change. His face greyed and his fingers worked spasmodically. "Damn yuh!" he cried in hot anger. "Yore set on bustin' our ranch sky-high! I see through you—me and a lot more people. Makin' out yore crazy about my sister just to get her help to finance yore old dam. Yuh got some plan to grab the Triple H. Anyhow, yuh'll try!"

"Hold on!" The Star Loop owner's tone was cold as ice. His jaw set with a snap and in Link's grey eyes was a steely warning glint. "Don't you claim I'm deceiving Helen," he warned angrily, "or I'll break you into kindlin'! Here I get you paroled for a favor to her, and you come home and start throwin' yourself to the dogs. Why don't you make a man of yourself instead of knucklin' to Kilgo and his crowd of trouble-makers? Why don't you?" he insisted, lowering his tanned face to stare into that of Buzz.

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The Genius Of Dickens

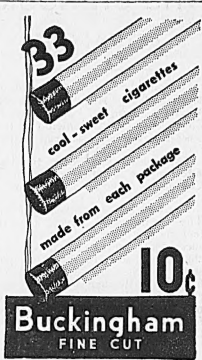
People Who Never Read His Books Know The Characters

Dickens was the sublime caricaturist whose Pecksniff and Micawber, Janos Chubbivell and Squeers and Uriah Heap are creatures of flesh and blood like those of Thackeray and George Eliot. They are rather human virtues and foibles embodied and walking about on two legs. They are quoted and symbolized, wherever the English language is spoken even by people who know Dickens as they know Shakespeare, only by hearsay. And it is one test of his greatness that we can return to him again and again and catch something of the spirit of that general acclaim with which his genius was recognized in Pickwick a century ago.—Boston Transcript.

A winter feeding experiment with pigs at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Saskatchewan, showed that the absence of Vitamin D in sunlight can be remedied by adding an ounce per day per pig of cod liver oil or of pilchard oil to the ration.

It seems to be established that the light of glow-worms is generated in the act of breathing, although scientists know comparatively little about these creatures.

Demand for electricity in Great Britain constantly increased during the depression.



Little Helps For This Week

Let them that suffer according to the will of God, commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well-doing, as unto a faithful Creator. 1 Peter 4:19.

On Thy compassion I repose in weakness and distress; I will not ask for greater ease, Lest I should lose Thee less. It is a blessed thing for me To need Thy tenderness.

Look not at your pain or sorrow, however great they may be, but look from them and beyond them to the great Deliverer whose power is over them, and whose loving, wise, and tender spirit is able to do you good by them. The Lord will lead you in the right way, day by day, and keep your mind stayed on Him in whatever befalls you. The belief in His love and hope in His mercy, when you are at the lowest ebb, will keep your head above the billows.

Chance For Young Doctors

Word Received Of Vacancies For Service In India

Any young Canadian doctors want a job where it is warm?

According to word received, there are several vacancies in the Indian medical service which serve the army in India. The notice contains the information that applications of young Canadian doctors would be considered. Applicants are asked to get in touch with the military district offices. If their applications are approved they are provided with full travelling expenses to their station.



GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Waiting For Instructions "Son," wrote a busy father, "emulate Benjamin Franklin, who said: 'To learn the value of money, borrow some.'"

In due time the boy at college replied: "Dear Dad, I did as you suggested. Borrowed \$50 from my roommate. What do I do next?"

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The World's Highways

United States Has Almost One-Third Of All Mileage

Almost one-third of the highways of the world are in the United States. The total road mileage in the entire world is a little over 9,200,000 miles. Of this mileage, almost 3,900,000 miles are in North and South America. Europe has 3,300,000 miles, Asia a little over 1,000,000, Australasia a little over 500,000 miles and Africa just under 400,000 miles. Of the mileage on the two American continents, the United States has over 3,900,000 miles out of a total of 5,800,000 miles.



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A Joint service will be held in the United Church Sunday, May 10th at 11.30 a. m. when Mother's Day and the Sunday School will be held, also the certificates will be given out for the year.

WORLD CO-OPERATION

Real internationalism means that nations and their governments shall consciously realize and co-operate in achieving common forms of welfare, positive in their nature and consciously conducive to the prosperity of the world. Only so far as they realize that health, trade, knowledge, safety, and happiness are attainable best by the co-operative efforts of all peoples will fears, suspicion and traditional and racial hatreds give way to those feelings of comradeship in the great adventure of human life.—John A. Hobson.

Thieves Busy

Continuing their activities in the city, thieves entered five automobiles parked on city streets and stole articles of clothing Tuesday night.

J. L. Massey, of Chinook, reported to police his car, parked near a local garage, had been entered and a suitcase containing a suit coat, a pair of trousers, a shirt, a pair of lady's shoes, stockings, and socks worth \$35.00 stolen.

A Geddes, 2307 Twelfth street west, reported the theft of a spring coat, a winter coat, and a scarf from his auto, park on Eighth avenue west.

A car owned by M. R. Peacock, parked outside his home at 840 Royal avenue, was robbed of a tweed overcoat and a pair of gloves.

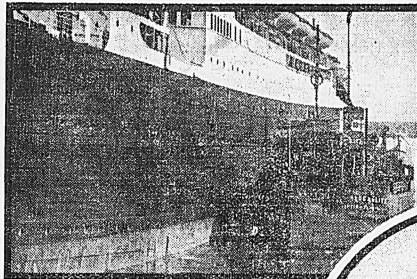
A cat and a pair of gloves taken from a car owned by A. R. Scheuthner, 1216 Twelfth west parked near Al Azhar temple.

Thos. Nichol, 1620 Fourth street northwest, reported his car, parked on a downtown street, had been robbed of \$10 worth of tools.

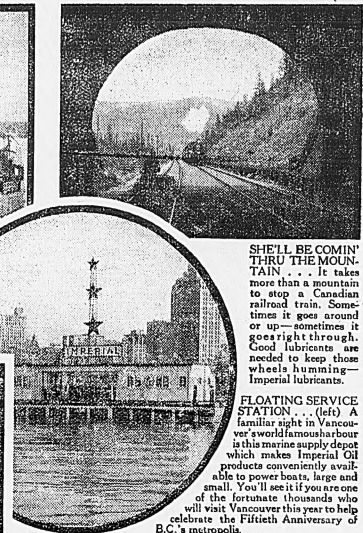
Collholme School Report

Grade II	
Hugh Wilson	73.0
Grade IV	
Grace Stewart	62.7
Grade VI	
Avis Leftwich	71.2
Jessie MacKinnon	67.7
Grade VII	
Annie Belmont	68.6
Grade VIII	
Margaret Davis	83.0
Barbara Shier	82.4
Bruce Hutchison	78.5
Gordon Wilson	not ranked
Grade IX	
Jack Shier	83.6
Edward Davis	50.05
Ethel Young	Teacher

Mr. Carl Otto, of Dappe, Alberta, arrived here Tuesday morning.



PYGMY FEEDS GIANT... It's part of Imperial Oil's job to fuel mighty liners calling at Canadian ports. Here is one of the smaller Imperial Oil tankers on the job transferring its precious load of liquid power.



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